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DIOCESE OF HONOLULU

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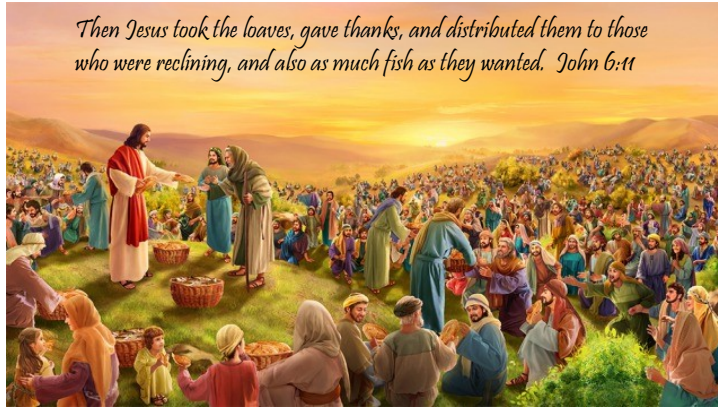
❖ JUBILEE YEAR 2020-2021 ❖

❖ CELEBRATING AND RENEWING OUR FAITH IN GRATEFUL STEWARDSHIP ❖

Let's celebrate with joy and gratitude the Jubilee Year of OLM's 150th Anniversary of Foundation from August 16, 2020 to August 15, 2021.



Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes
Pastor



Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much fish as they wanted. John 6:11



Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio
Pastor Emeritus



❖ HAVE A SAFE & ENJOYABLE SUMMER! ❖

LIVE-STREAMED MASS

* 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – July 25 @ 9:00 AM Mass

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“The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.”

*REMINDER: The Bishop has lifted on April 3 the dispensation from attending the Holy Mass in person which was issued at the height of the covid pandemic. This means we are now obliged to be physically present in church to fulfill our Sunday obligation. However, for those who cannot go to church for serious reasons, we are extending the livestreaming of the Holy Mass from our Church to bring them the Lord's blessings.



A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER for July

Gracious God,

You sent your Son to proclaim the Good News,
inspire us in faith and show us the way to be good stewards of Your abundant gifts.

In this month of July dedicated to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus,
grant us the wisdom to recognize that through his gift of the Eucharist
there is but one cup of covenant and communion with Christ and each other.
Through the Eucharist, give us the courage to be good stewards of Christ's presence
to others in our words and our deeds.

And through your Spirit teach us to live, no longer for ourselves, but in Christ Jesus
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen

(Lifted from International Catholic Stewardship Council e-bulletin, July 2021)





Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading
Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 78:3-4, 23-25, 54

Second Reading
Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Gospel
John 6:24-35

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

This Reading tells of the prophet Elisha, who was known to be a miracle worker. A man comes to Elisha with a generous gift of twenty loaves of bread made from fresh barley, the first fruits of the harvest. Elisha commands his servant to give the bread to the people gathered. The servant becomes hostile because there is not enough bread to feed the many people. Elisha insists to give the bread to the people, for the Lord says, "They shall eat and there will be leftovers." When they had all eaten, there were leftovers, as the Lord had said.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

The theme of this Reading is unity in the body of Christ. It lists the virtues that we should exercise to make Christian living a reality: humility, gentleness, patience and moderation. The letter describes the nature and extent of the unity we share: one body, one Spirit, one Lord, one faith, one Baptism, one God who is over all, through all, and in all.

Gospel: John 6:1-15

The Gospel reading opens across the Sea of Galilee and near the Feast of the Passover, a commemoration of the Israelites' rescue from slavery, and it is celebrated with unleavened bread. Like the first Reading, Jesus multiplies the loaves of bread and fishes, but Jesus does two things different from the Old Testament story, he takes the bread and fish and gives thanks and then distributes them. Second, he has his disciples gather up what is left over. Twelve baskets of fragments are left, one for each of the disciples who doubted they could feed the multitude. The crowd follows Jesus because they see the signs he does. The crowd wants to make Jesus King. Jesus is forced into hiding because earthly kingship is not what Jesus came for.

BEATING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

*Please refer to the latest directives provided by the Diocese Office of Worship.

*The State has announced that 70% of the population must get covid vaccination to lift the imposed restrictions. Meanwhile, as we resume our public celebrations of the Holy Mass on days and weekends, we continue to observe health and safety protocols of keeping 6-ft distancing, hand-washing and hygiene practices, wear face covering, until we reach the 70% level.

*When you come for Holy Communion, receive the Body of Christ only with your hand and take off your mask only when you actually consume it.

*Dispensation for not attending mass in churches due to high risk or fear of infecting or contracting coronavirus has been lifted up by Bishop Larry Silva starting [April 3, 2021](#). However, those who feel not really able yet to come for reason of sickness are not forced to come. Nevertheless, they are highly encouraged to join the televised or livestreamed mass to fulfill their Sunday obligation.

*At OLM, we provide the live-streamed Mass every Sunday at the 9:00am Mass. There are prayers available that we can use individually or as a family. We need to keep connected with our Almighty God who can put an end to this pandemic and allow us to return unscathed to our normal lives. Let us stay safe, healthy and blessed and continue to pray for one another and for the whole world.

***LET US KEEP PRAYING FOR DELIVERANCE FROM THE DEADLY VIRUS
AND FOR THE SAFETY AND GOOD HEALTH OF EVERYONE***



PRAYER FOR DELIVERANCE FROM THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

By Bishop Larry Silva

Dear God of all the living, you sent your Son Jesus to heal us from illness and sin.

We turn to his healing power in this time of anxiety over the pandemic of this potentially deadly virus.

St. Damien and St. Marianne Cope dedicated their lives to the service of those who had an infectious disease.

St. Marianne Cope said, "*I am not afraid of any disease,*" because she was confident in your power to save.

At the same time, she took prudent precautions of hygiene to assure that she and her Sisters would not be infected.

Let us learn from this example to put our trust in you to save us from the ravages of disease and to take prudent

measures to prevent its spread. Guide us to know when to isolate ourselves from the possibility of

infection, but never let anyone be left without the care and concern of others in the community.

As our Diocese of Honolulu has been dedicated to the Divine Mercy, we pray with confidence,

Jesus, I trust in you." Amen.

Saint Damien, pray for us! * Saint Marianne, pray for us!

PARISH FEAST DAY NEWS

PARISH FEAST DAY

It's coming soon on August 15!

Due to the persisting threat of the covid pandemic and its deadly variant we cannot yet celebrate fully as we hoped for. But we can still commemorate the event of our Patroness' feast day and our Parish 151st Foundation Anniversary albeit in a less grand manner.

As usual, we shall pray the novena, which is a nine-day spiritual preparation, starting August 6. The novena prayers will be integrated within the Holy Mass. Our Music Director, *Mary Ann Llamedo*, volunteered to transfer the 9-day novena booklet into a power-point format to be projected on the large screen at the weekend Masses: Aug 7 & 14 (Sat 6pm) and Aug 8 (Sun 6:30am and 9:00am). This is great! There will be no need to print many booklets. For the weekdays, we have enough booklets that we used last year.

We invite everyone to join the novena prayers and implore the intercession of the Blessed Mother that the pandemic will soon banish from the face of the earth.



150th OLM Anniversary Commemorative T-Shirts

Are Here!!

OLM 150TH ANNIVERSARY T-SHIRT DISTRIBUTION

The printed shirts have arrived!

Distribution of the prepaid orders will be done at all the masses for the weekends of August 7 & 8 and August 14 and 15.

If you did not preorder and would like to get one there will be a limited amount for sale on first come first serve basis.

Cash only please.

The Finance Council would like to thank you all for your patience and understanding for the unforeseen delay.



DIOCESE OF HONOLULU

COVID-19 TASK FORCE STATEMENT

To: All Pastors and Parishioners
 From: Covid-19 Task Force
 Date: July 16, 2021
 Subject: July 2021 Covid-19 Update

"For our brothers and sisters around the world, we pray for shared solidarity."
 - From the USCCB's Covid-19 Prayer for Solidarity

Dear Pastors and parishioners,

Governor Ige's July 8 updates to the State's Safe Travels Program and Reopening Hawai'i Strategy did not change any restrictions for the Catholic Church, except for the increases in limits for indoor and outdoor events. *See list below.*

All other directives expressed in past communications, especially Bishop Larry's March 5, 2021 memo are still in place. While we do not enforce these policies, we continue to rely on the integrity of our pastors and parishes to consider the safety of our faithful with continued urgency and attention. New covid-19 cases and deaths are still a reality. Although at times frustrating, we must remain patient and understanding as we abide by national, state, city, and diocesan policies.

General

- Spiritual Services (i.e., Sunday and daily Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, prayer groups, Stations of the Cross, etc.): Allowed at full capacity as long as we continue to maintain 6-foot distancing between singles (when alone) and 6' between households.
- Masks must be worn by all who attend indoor functions such as Mass, other liturgical services, and meetings.
- Continue the use of hand sanitizing and washing hands as often as possible.

Holy Mass

- Social distancing and no-touch greetings and Sign of Peace remain the norms.
- Holy Communion is to be distributed only under one species, namely, the Body of Christ.
- Singing by the entire congregation is still discouraged. Follow your county guidelines.
- The use of a small choir is permitted. If the parish is using a choir, choir members need to continue following the rules for indoor singing as directed by the state: *"Any person(s) singing shall maintain physical distancing of at least ten (10) feet from any other person(s) while singing. Members of the same performing group singing may be closer than ten (10) feet together while performing, provided the group consists of less than ten (10) persons. To the extent reasonable and practicable, a physical barrier (e.g., plexiglass) of sufficient size to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 shall separate any person(s) singing from any other person(s), but not including members of the same performing group."*
- In addition to the Entrance, Offertory, Communion and Leave-taking hymns – the Kyrie, Gloria, Responsorial Psalm, Gospel Acclamation and the rest of the Mass part responses could be sung by the choir, observing the proper precautions.
- A distance of 10 feet between the cantor and the congregation needs to be observed as much as possible.
- Sanitization is to continue between Masses.
- Social loitering/gatherings after Mass are discouraged.

Workplace

With the State of Hawaii now in Tier 5, supervisors have the authority to determine in-office scheduling for their direct reports. This means that employees may be required to work from the office full-time or a hybrid of remote working and in-office work. We are monitoring County and State requirements and will be issuing updates should the situation change.

The following directives remain in force for employees and volunteers:

- You must wear a mask indoors unless alone without others around.
- Maintain social distancing of 6 feet. We can now have an indoor meeting up to 25 people as long as all individuals – even those fully vaccinated – are masked and can space out 6 ft.
- Please regularly disinfect your workspace and other communal equipment and high touch items (copiers, mail machines, refrigerator door *handles*, doorknobs, light switches, etc.)
- No communal food, potluck, or "food tables" allowed. Be aware of spacing and sanitation in the lunch-room.

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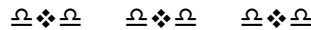
Other Concerns

- [UPDATED] Indoor events/meetings: Allowed now for up to 25 people maintaining 6-foot social distancing and masked.
- [NEW] Outdoor events: Allowed up to 75 people with appropriate Covid-19 mitigation efforts in place.
- No communal food, potluck, or “food tables” allowed at parish events.
- Funeral Mass at Church continues with an URN only - at full capacity - as long as we maintain proper social 6-foot distancing (no change in this area). Bodies are not allowed to be transported to Houses of Worship per the Governor’s Exhibit G of his 21st Proclamation.
- Use of conference/breakrooms: Allowed – spaced 6-feet apart.
- Religious Education continues as currently directed. Please check with the Office of Religious Education (Jayne Mondoy) and the Office of the YYAM (Lisa Gomes) for more information.

Updates are posted online at the diocesan COVID-19 Resource page: <https://www.catholichawaii.org/resource-center/covid-19-response/>

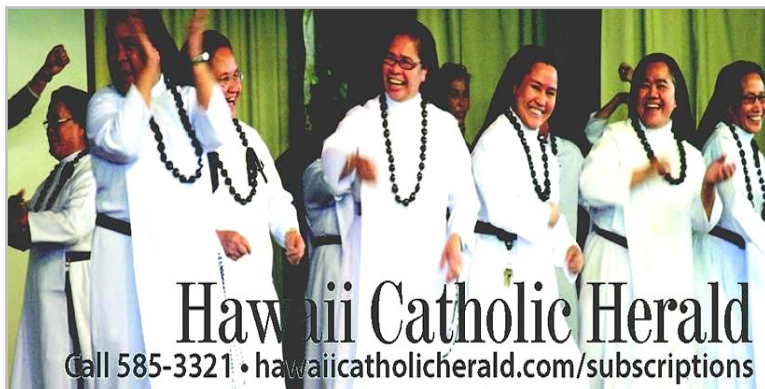
From the Diocesan Covid-19 Response Team:

Dcn. Keith Cabiles, Chancellor * *Lisa Gomes*, Youth and Young Adult Ministries * *Fr. Alfred Guerrero*, Office of Worship * *Jayne Mondoy*, Office of Faith Formation * *Dara Perreira*, Human Resources * *Dr. Llewelyn Young*, Hawai’i Catholic Schools



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CURSILLO OF HAWAII

***Men’s Weekend: September 3-6, 2021 at St. Anthony Retreat House**

***Women’s Weekend: November 11-14, 2021 at St. Anthony Retreat House**

Come and experience the joy of deepening our faith and friendship with the Lord in an atmosphere of prayer, study and camaraderie with fellow Christians.

De Colores!

For info, contact:

Fr. Edgar at 845-0828, or
Molly Anguay at 429-6873

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship is responsible sharing in gratitude of the gifts of time, talent and treasure that God has bestowed upon each one of us. This has been manifested by our dear parishioners in various ways:



MAHALO TO GOOD STEWARDS

***GIFTS OF LOVE

❖ We acknowledge all generous monetary contributions which support our pastoral programs and ongoing projects as well as the basic operation of the Church through the regular Sunday offering envelopes and donations. We, the priests, the parish staff and leaders, deeply appreciate and gratefully acknowledge all dear parishioners who faithfully and steadily support our Church with their prayers, stewardship and personal involvement in our parish activities and programs.

***DONATIONS

Big **MAHALO** to *William & Mitronia Amoroso* for their generous donation of \$1000.00 for the Parish Repairs & Maintenance Fund. We are looking into replacing the termite-ridden and weather-worn doors in the Church, sacristy and in the parish hall. We are grateful for everyone's support and voluntary assistance.

Doi Facuri donated for the second time \$338.89 for the purchase of sanitizers and disinfectants that we continue to use in the church and other places of gatherings. God bless *Doi Facuri* and all generous donors.

*****STEWARDSHIP APPEAL** – Our appreciation and gratitude to *all dear Parishioners* who responded to our appeal during the covid-19 pandemic for their continued stewardship by mailing or dropping their offering envelopes or Mass intention offerings to help defray the needs and expenses of the parish.

*****MINISTERS & VOLUNTEERS** – Our Parish has been blessed with such responsible stewards who serve and give without counting the cost and we keep praising and thanking God for them.

❖REPAIR & MAINTENANCE

*****CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS** – *Roger Isidro* and *Rudy Fiesta* brushed on fresh paints on the sacristy and restroom doors making them look new again. Meanwhile, *Adriano Daligcon* took time to install new contemporary soap and towel dispensers in the church handicap restroom. We hope every user handles them gently so they will last longer. The convenience items were donated by the *Isidros* and *Daligcons*. Big *mahalo* to them.

❖**CHURCH ENVIRONMENT** – Volunteer parishioners come every Saturday to prepare the Church for the weekend Masses. They spruce up the altar with new linens, decorate the sanctuary with flowers, put up the seasonal banners and other cleaning tasks. They set up the proper worship environments and make our celebrations dignified and meaningful. During the time of the covid-19 pandemic, in compliance with the Diocese and government advisory they marked the seating in the pews and communion line for 6-ft distancing as well as place sanitizers for use by the mass-goers and disinfect the church. Included in this dedicated group are *Marivic Palting*, *Nelie Puzon*, *Bella Miranda*, *Ador Padilla*, *Doi Facuri*, *Gloria Rodrigues*, *Fran Kovaloff*, *Norma Daligcon*, *Aida Isidro*, *Medy Macalma*, *Olivia Mita*, *Marichu Pe Benito*, *Angie Sera* and *Corazon Orcino*.

❖**LITURGY** - The livestreaming of OLM Sunday Mass at 9:00am for the sake of those sheltered-in during the covid-19 crisis will continue on via the OLM Facebook account and thru the kind services of the *Llamedo family*. The items for power-point projection at Mass include the readings and responses together with sacred graphics. For added health protection, *Andy Llamedo* installed a plexi-glass barrier at the lectern.

A new microphone on the lectern has been installed by *Jun Cortez*. His son, *Gene Cortez*, donated the Shure Microflex microphone as his stewardship offering to the Church.

There is a Wi-fi hook-up to the parish hall on the Sunday Eucharistic celebration in case of an overflow in the church. This is made possible thru the high-tech know-how of *Jun Cortez* and *Fidel Flores* who also donated and put up Wi-fi boosters in the church and hall for wider coverage and for security camera operation.

Designated to operate the power-point projection during the Masses are – *Malia Balbuena* at the 6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass, *Jun Cortez* at the 6:30am Sunday Mass while *Marc & Clem Ulep* and their kids, *David & Gerald*, take care of the 9:00am Mass.

For the power-point slides and peoples' viewing delight in the hall, a new Hisense LED LCD 50" TV unit was recently donated as Christmas gift by *Silverio Palting*. The TV base and support were assembled by *Jun Cortez* & supervised by his faithful co-worker and wife, *Caridad*. Recently, the parish purchased 2 chrome books to make the livestreaming and power-point presentation at the hall even better.

The choir loft is also prepared for additional accommodation. In both areas in the choir loft and parish hall, the faithful can attend the Mass and the Eucharistic ministers can go to give Holy Communion to them.

❖**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING COUNTERS** – We're grateful to the faithful and ever-smiling money counters who take turns every other Sunday to do the task – *Becky DeCorte* * *Malia Gasio* * *Aida Isidro* * *Rosie Jacinto* * *Dorie Mina* * *Marichu Pe Benito* * *Lynn Rivera* * *Reanne Rodillas* * *Linda Puzon* (Coordinator).

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PARISH STEWARDSHIP (Continued)

❖ **GARDENING** – There are wonderful people who volunteer with the upkeep of the church grounds.

**Clemente Fontanilla* mows the grasses.

*With joy and devotion, *Lito and Lia Centino* tend and beautify the side of the Hall, Rectory and Pastoral Center with garden plants which look robust and blooming.

**Eddie Lucero* is faithfully keeping the yellow hibiscus blooming with flowers thru regular pruning and watering.



***Our parish is always welcoming and open to any parishioner who wants to volunteer in the councils, committees, ministries, organizations, clubs, prayer groups and donor societies and share your God-given talents and gifts to keep our Church going. You may submit your name at the parish office or contact our pastor. God bless and reward you abundantly.

❖ TO ALL THE GOOD STEWARDS, OUR SINCERE THANK YOU! ❖

MASS INTENTIONS

Jul 18 > 9:00am Thanksgiving - *Jose Cadiz & family* * Special intention - *Knights of Columbus* * RM +*Manuel, Inocencia & Ronnie Molina*; +*Andres & Francisca Hombrebueno*; +*Alejandro & Selvina Duma*; +*Victims of natural disasters in Europe*

Jul 19 > 7:00am Healing - *Anita Pinera*

Jul 20-28 > 7:00am RM +*Pedro & Carmen Bayudan*

Jul 21 > 7:00am Birthday thanksgiving - *Chris Chesser; Daren Rumbaoa; Princess Erin Rumbaoa; Helen Hernandez* * Episcopal Ordination anniversary (16th) - *Most Rev. Clarence Richard Silva* * RM +*Manuel, Inocencia & Ronnie Molina*; +*Vicenta Baron*

Jul 21-23 > 7:00am Successful surgery & speedy recovery - *Michael Schwengler Sr*

Jul 22 > 7:00am Birthday - *Maggie Sagayaga*

Jul 22-23 > 7:00am Successful surgery & speedy recovery - *Patricia McKinney; Michael Schwengler Jr* * RM +*Vicenta Baron*

Jul 24 > 6:00pm Birthday - *Chris Chesser* * Healing & speedy recovery - *Aurelia Centino; Geronimo Sagaysay; Jose Jandoc; Guy Miranda*; Those infected w/ covid-19 * Special intention - *For travelers and vacationers; For the end of the covid-19 pandemic* * RM +*Alfredo Aranda Acedera; +Pedro & Carmen Bayudan; +Manuel; Inocencia & Ronnie Molina; +Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

Jul 25 > 6:30am Successful procedure & speedy recovery - *Michael Schwengler Sr* * Good health - *Ernesto Fiesta; Caridad Dagdagan; Caren Soong; Nene Panganiban; Paul Valbuena; Guy Miranda, Audrey Peralta* * Thanksgiving - *Joseph & Mila Llantero; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; Urbano Acosta & family* * Special intention - *for Theresa Schwengler & family; travelers & vacationers; Graduates and Retirees* * RM +*Pedro & Carmen Bayudan; +Arnel C Domingo; +Martin Rodrigues; +Cres M Paranada (2nd anniv); +Alfredo Aranda Acedera; +Manuel Lazo; +Helen Catherine Platiro; +Rosela Madriaga; +Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

> 9:00am (Missa pro populo) Birthday - *Helen Hernandez; Daren & Princess Erin Rumbaoa* * Healing - *Generoso Laguatan; Clementina Ceria-Ulep; Lina Santos; Jose Ceria; Jose Jandoc; Vicente Velasco; Wally Aina; Imelda Ruaburo; Avelina Fralaide; Ropati Liua; Amando & Palmas Flores; Alfonso & Mary Villanueva & all those infected by the coronavirus disease* * Special intention - *For the Knights of Columbus; Summer travelers & vacationers; For the end of the covid-19 pandemic* * Thanksgiving - *Renato & Cora dela Rosa and family; Joseph & Mila Llantero; Alex & Marichu Pe Benito; Thomas & Olivia Mita; Joe & Julie Manuel; Belen Quinto; Corazon Orcino; Jose Cadiz & family* * RM +*Patrocinio Siruno; +Alejandro & Selvina Duma; +Lolita dela Rosa Laguatan; +Pedro & Carmen Bayudan; +Vicenta Baron; +Deceased victims of the coronavirus pandemic; +Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

Jul 25-27 > 7:00am Successful surgery & speedy recovery - *Michael Schwengler Sr*

Jul 27 > 7:00am RM +*Bro. Charles Kaahanui, SSCC*

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DEADLINE: Please submit your **Mass intentions by Thursday** if you want them printed on time for the weekend Parish Bulletin and for orderly inclusion at the Prayers of the Faithful.

MAHALO: Thank you for your **offering of \$10.00 per one (1) day Mass intention** for the support of the charitable works of the church and for the personal needs of the priests. *God bless you.*

DIOCESAN NEWS ❖ DIOCESAN NEWS

SECOND COLLECTION:
Seminarians' Education Fund
***July 24-25 in all Masses**



Please prayerfully consider making a financial donation towards priestly vocation and formation. Your gift would directly contribute to the education of our seminarians and is greatly appreciated. May the Lord reward you abundantly. You may donate online to Seminarian Education Fund or use the designated envelope. Go to www.catholichawaii.org-OfficeofVocations.



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

all young adults, ages 18-39, invited!

talkstory OYYAM


Wednesday, July 28

at 7:00 PM

St. Philomena Parish
3300 Ala Laulani Street Honolulu HI 96818

Our friend from Chicago, Fr. Jerry Overbeck, is with us again this month. This time in-person at St. Philomena in Salt Lake. Come with at least one question and one concern ... and let's talk story.

RSVP →



More info: www.catholichawaii.org/ooyam/yam/talkstory

✠ **CLERGY, STAFF, MINISTRIES, COMMITTEES, & ORGANIZATIONS** ✠

CLERGY AND STAFF

Pastor - *Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes*
 Pastor Emeritus - *Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio*
 Office Coordinator - *Bella Miranda*
 Religious Education Coordinator (*Meets 3rd Sunday of the Month*) - *Dorothy Pregil*
 Bookkeeper - *Deacon Rafael Mendoza*
 Technology Consultant - *Jun Cortez*

PERSONNEL

Custodian - *Lolito Dullin*
 Music Director & Choir Ministry - *Mary Ann Llamedo*

COMMITTEE * MINISTRY * ORGANIZATION CHAIRPERSONS

Pastoral Council (*Meets 4th Wednesday of the month*) / Stewardship Committee - *Marcelino Ulep*
 Education Committee - *Vacant*
 Finance Council - *Rebecca Jandoc*
 Liturgy Committee (*Meets 4th Saturday of the Month*), Respect Life Ministry & Safe Environment Ministry - *Francisca Kovaloff*
 * Altar Server Ministry - *Alvin Baron*
 * Eucharistic Ministry - *Cleo Bala-Casino*
 * Environmental Decoration Ministry - *Cora Orcino*
 * Hospitality Ministry - *Mark Correia*
 * Lector Ministry & Receptionist - *Gloria Rodrigues*
 Outreach Coordinator & Family Fun Night - *Tom DeCorte*
 * Kokua & Food Pantry Ministry - *Becky DeCorte*
 Parish Planning and Building Committee - *Vacant*
 Youth Ministry / Young Adult Ministry - *Vacant*

COMMITTEE * MINISTRY * ORGANIZATION CHAIRPERSONS, contd.

Ilocano Ministry & Choir (*Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help and Rosary Thursdays at 7:00pm*) - *Silverio Palting*
 Filipino Catholic Club (*Meets 2nd Sunday of the Month*) - *Fe Go*
 Knights of Columbus (*Meets 3rd Wednesday of the Month*) - *Herman Monico*
 Prison & Hospital Ministries - *Wilfred Soong*
 Stewardship Counter & Receptionist - *Linda Puzon*
 Cemetery Maintenance - *Kalolo Tuihalafatai*
 Santo Niño Devotion & Visayan Ministry - *Cleto Patoc*
 Parish Bulletin Editor - *Francisca Kovaloff*
Rosary: Before the weekday and Sunday 6:30am Masses
Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction: After the First Friday 7:00am Mass
Mother of Perpetual Help Novena & Rosary: Thursdays, 7:00pm in the Church
Reconciliation: Saturday: 5pm - 5:30pm or by appointment.
Religious Ed. Classes: Beginning 9/19, Sundays, after the 9:00am Mass.
Confirmation & First Holy Communion: Candidates must be baptized.
Anointing the Sick: Please call the Office for a priest. For emergency at the hospitals, please call 808-597-8779. The Chaplain for Straub and Kaiser Permanente Medical Center is *Fr. Francis Sanchez (808-738-2260)*. The Chaplain for Queen's and Kapiolani Medical Center is *Fr. Rico Benandez (808-295-3209)*.
Kokua Ministry & Food Pantry: First and third Wednesday, 8:30-10:00am.
Contact the Rectory Office for the following:
 Telephone / Fax: 808-845-0828 * Email: olm@rcchawaii.org.
Baptism: Third Sunday of the month. No baptism during Lent
 *Baptism Team - *Mary Ann Goloran, Cathy Villanueva & Francisca Kovaloff*
Marriage: Couples are required to make arrangements *four months before* the wedding date. Diocesan policy requires couples to attend an Engagement Encounter Weekend.
Wake and Funeral Services: Before making arrangements with the mortuary.



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

*Weekday Masses (Mon-Fri) – 7:00 AM
 *Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil Mass – 6:00 PM
 Sunday Masses – 6:30 AM * 9:00 AM (*Live-streamed*)



IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- *Please come to the church with your own face covering and observe the 6-foot distancing when you get out of your car, walk into the church and take your seat at the marked areas. Couples and Families of the same household with small kids may be seated together. Avoid congregating in large or crowded groups.
- *Please go thru the infra-red thermometer for covid tracing and use the sanitizers by the entrance doors when you come inside the church. You may bring disinfectant wipes for use in your seat before and after the service.
- *If you feel sick, please don't force yourself to come to church. Stay home and get well. You are dispensed from the obligation. As soon as it's available, avail of the covid-19 vaccination.
- *Let's strive to stay safe, healthy and holy as we come back to the house of God and gather as one blessed family.



COVID VACCINATION PRIZE GIVEAWAYS!

Scan QR to enter. Winners will be drawn on July 29 during an iHeart Radio broadcast at FilCom Center. We encourage everyone to submit their entries and win prizes.

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July 29, 2021
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July 29, 2021
12:30 PM

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2021
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

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APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED
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FAITH ACTION

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Aloha!

This week we share essay #4 of 6 prepared in response to a survey conducted by the *Faith Action Housing Now! Task Force*. This is a very special essay because it was written by the Executive Director of Faith Action, who shares her personal experience with the challenge of finding "affordable" housing. As always, thank you for all that you do on behalf of social justice.

*Kathy for the Committee



AFFORDABLE FOR WHOM?

(Shortened version of Housing Essay 4 of 6)

Eleven years ago, I was a young stay-at-home mom raising a family with my husband on one income. We paid over half of our income on rent, could not afford childcare, and often had to "move bills around" to make sure we had food on the table. I remember one day sitting on our kitchen floor crying because I did not have \$5 to buy a gallon of milk for my baby. This is what it is like to be broke, not only financially but spiritually broken. With no safety net, we fell through the cracks with everyone else trying to make ends meet.

There were no words for what, or who, we were; I thought we were just broke. Now, 59% of Hawaii's households just like mine are what is now called ALICE (*Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed*) living at or below the federal poverty line.

When I think about what "affordable" means, I look to the people who have left the state in droves to places where homes cost \$300-400,000. This is telling me: This is what Hawaii deems as affordable. *Faith Action's HousingNOW! Task Force* has determined that \$1,500 per month on rent or mortgage is affordable for a two-bedroom home. This equates to 30 percent of a \$60,000 annual income. Housing subsidized by the state needs to benefit those who cannot afford housing at fair market rates, and the question needs to be asked, "Affordable for whom?"

(The complete version of this essay is available at: <https://www.faithactionhawaii.org/post/affordable-for-whom>)

*This essay was authored by Faith Action Executive Director, *Ashleigh Loa*. If you are interested in being more involved with the *HousingNOW! Task Force*, please e-mail housing@faithactionhawaii.org.

HAWAII EVICTION MORATORIUM ENDS SOON

From the Office for Social Ministry—July 19, 2021

Beginning Friday, August 6th, 2021, the state will end its temporary halt on rental evictions. While this may cause anxiety and stress for people at-risk of facing homelessness, the good news is that there is still a small window of opportunity to avoid pending eviction. Governor Ige recently signed [Act 57](#) in an effort to help

landlords get paid, while offering renters extra time to seek mediation or apply for emergency relief funds. The new law will go into effect on August 7, 2021 and amends the current *Hawaii State Landlord-Tenant Code* for one year, which will include the following key changes:

- increase normal 5-day eviction notice to 15 days;
- grant renters the right to mediation; and
- allow courts to consider judgment on eviction cases involving back rent of 4 months or more.

The moratorium was implemented back in April 2020 as a way to protect those experiencing loss of jobs and income during the pandemic. However, now that many residents have been vaccinated and are back to work, state lawmakers hope the new measure will motivate people to seek creative ways in resolving housing disputes.

To find out more about rights and responsibilities following the eviction moratorium, please see a complete listing of the state's [eviction moratorium resources](#). Tenants and landlords can also learn more about the upcoming eviction process and rental and utility assistance program by visiting the following websites at [Mediation Center of the Pacific](#) and the [Legal Aid Society of Hawaii](#).

It is important for landlords to be aware that there are many federal and state assistance programs to help them continue providing affordable housing to tenants in need through [Emergency Housing Vouchers](#) and [Oahu Housing Now](#). If you are a property owner seeking more information, please join the upcoming **Landlord Engagement virtual information session on July 29, 2021 @ 6:30-8pm** hosted by the **Office of the Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness**.

Please note the session will be conducted using "Microsoft Teams" which requires you to download the app via mobile phone or desktop prior to joining the meeting at the following link:

[Click here to join the Landlord Engagement Virtual meeting](#)

Or you may also call in (audio only) using the following phone number: [+1 808-829-4853](tel:+18088294853) and Phone Conference ID: 533 760 811#.

For more information about Landlord Engagement, go to <https://homelessness.hawaii.gov/landlord-engagement/> or for details about the virtual session, contact *Cheryl Bellisario* directly at Phone : (808)586-0009 or

Email: cheryl.a.bellisario@hawaii.gov

Other related queries may also be directed to *Iwie Tamashiro* of the Office for Social Ministry at itamashiro@rcchawaii.org.



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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❖ **BIRTHDAY:** Daren Rumbaoa * Princess Erin Rumbaoa * Helen Hernandez * Chris Chesser * Theresa Schwengler * Maggie Sagayaga * Fermin Susa * Edward Dayoan * Gilbert Bacani * Noemi Joseph Llantero * Alfredo Javines * Joey H Montemayor * Ivy Pregil * Evelyn Wordell * Rebecca & Jennifer Jandoc * Rosario Valdez * Roger Isidro * Nato Laguer * Manny Espindola * Michele Schwengler * Rev. Steve Nguyen * Alvin Baron * Jose Rizal Go * Elma Ferrer-Ellis * Praxedes Javines * Rosita Larsen * Marcela Arciaga * Jazmyn Outlaw * Romeo Balmilero * Flo Cabral, Sandra, Madison, Jacob Tee Sy * Clementina Ceria-Ulep * Myrna Balmilero * Ernafe Malla

❖ **WEDDING BLESSINGS:** Michael Orbito & Karen Tenorio * Anjelica & William Mathis * John Carlo & Karen Timbol

❖ **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Jose Rizal & Fe Go (43) * Raymond & Gladys Sedeno (61) * Bill & Joan Amoroso (63) * Manny & +Lisa Espindola * Alfredo & Praxedes Javines * Mike & Theresa Schwengler (65) * Robin & Tim Johnson (14) * Joseph & Mila Llantero (42) * Manuel & Dolores Ramiscal * Silver & Marivic Palting

❖ **EPISCOPAL ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY:** Most Rev. Clarence Richard Silva (16th)

❖ **GRADUATION:** Christian Luczon * Shane Luczon * Chad Luczon * Rustee Girl Paranada * Matthew Ferrer * John Leong * Isaiah Starkey * Coby Jay Jacinto * Rocnie Felipe

❖ **SPECIAL INTENTION & THANKSGIVING:** **Thanksgiving** – Artates, Bacani, Aczon & Chesser families >Mharpee Panday >Leo & Myra dela Cruz >Go, Bactol, Caballero, Sipalay families >Keith & Connie, Isaiah Starkey family >Linda Puzon >Gloria Rodrigues >Corazon Orcino >Joseph & Mila Llantero >Alex & Marichu Pe Benito >Cathy Purganan >Fanny Montemayor >Jose Cadiz & family >Renato & Cora dela Rosa & family >Silver & Marivic Palting >Thomas & Olivia Mita >Urbano & Cresencia Acosta & family >M/M Jaime & Medy Macalma & family >Ferrer & Ricks families

Special intention – Theresa Schwengler & family >Bella Miranda >Kathy Ferreira > Audrey Peralta * OLM Knights of Columbus Council 12935 20th Anniversary * Special blessing for all supporters and donors of the “Save Our Convent” Fund Drive * For the success of the Stewardship campaign at OLM * For all Seminarians and increase of priestly vocations in the Diocese * For a meaningful and spiritually fruitful celebration of our 150th Parish Anniversary * For the deliverance & healing of those afflicted with the covid-19 * For the end of the covid pandemic

❖ **SAFE TRAVEL:** Amando & Palmas Flores

❖ **DECEASED:** +Arnel C Domingo * +Martin Rodrigues * Bro. Charles Kaahanui, SSCC * Patrocinio Alconcel Siruno * +Manuel Lazo * +Vicenta Jandoc Baron * +Teodorico Ferrer Jr (2nd anniv) * +Alfredo Aranda Acedera (2nd anniv) * +Rosita Tungpalan Pedro * +Rosalyn Café Alinday * +Rolando Saniatan * +Manuel, Inocencia & Ronnie Molina * +Cres M Paranada (2nd anniv) * +Alejandro & Selvina Duma * +Ernest & Mary Hoochuli * +Isabel Lamayo * +Rufino Canoneo Sr * +Andres & Francisca Hpmbrebueno * +Estela Mercado Hernandez * +Lolita dela Rosa Laguatan * +Pedro, Urbana, Orlando & Virgilio Artates * +Pilar Enriquez Bactol, Christopher Bactol Flores, Siegfred Espina de los Reyes * +Pio & Victori-ana Bacani * +Excelsia Aczon * +Fermin Cruz Sr * +Todd Alii Canon * +Verlee Cadiz, Avelina Madrona * +Thomas Sr, Bartola, Auria, Dionisia, Lorenzo, Reynaldo & Agustin Cacpal; +William & Hunter Agunat; +Ernesto, Cecilia, Carmen & Luis Quiton; +Demetrio Quillopo * +Jacinto, Consuelo, Rufina, Anselmo, Celestino & Zacarias Cabbat; +Philippe Cacpal * +Encarnacion & Proceso Dumalan Sr * +Tito Ulep, Marcela, Francisco, Justina, Angelina & Irineo Ulep * Rev Malaki Sula * Pastor Avaolagi Pselio * Rosela Ramirez Madriaga * +Christopher Flores * +Benny Montemayor * +Jose & Leopoldo Hombrebueno * +Oriol Aurelio, Bernardo Susa, Casimiro Susa, Rocky Arios * Francisco Rodrigues * +Simplicio Canoneo * +Sulpicio Ranit * +Steven Adlawan (1st anniv) * +Teresita Fontanilla * +Helen Catherine Platiro * +Fr Henry Sabog * +Leonarda Barruga Palting * +Agaton & Catalina * +Isabelo & Martina * +Benjamin & Magdalena Orcino * +Valeriano & Helen Lani Andaya * +Macaria de Vera Ceria * Shirley ASENTISTA * +Amy & Daniel Galicinao * +Charlie Puzon * +Honorio Gamiao * +Encarnacion Fontanilla * +Jose & Lydia Criste * +Orlando Artates * +Elaine Cruz * +Marlene Facuri * +Ricardo Facuri * +For all the departed founders, Pastors, Religious, benefactors, donors & parishioners of OLM; +Our deceased family members, relatives and friends; +The victims of the coronavirus pandemic

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Mililani, HI 96789

Speakers:



Most Reverend
Bishop Larry Silva



Very Reverend
Monsignor Gary Secor

For More Information and the Conference Schedule: www.CatholicHawaii.org/stewardship



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
July 25 – Today at the 9:00am Mass, the Knights of Columbus OLM Council 12935 are holding their Corporate Mass. They are continuing their recruitment of new members among our Catholic gentlemen at OLM Church and we encourage them to join. For their **Faith in Action** program those available among them have signed up for the *Hawaii Food Bank Annual Fund Drive* on August 14, 2021. We salute them for their community outreach endeavors.
Vivat Jesus!



OLM Pastoral Center

MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u>7/17-18/21</u>	<u>7/10-11/21</u>
Sat 6:00pm	56A+2C	46A+4C
Sun 6:30am	57A+0C	73A+0C
Sun 9:00am	118A+28C	76A+18C

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING



Offertory	\$ 2,419.00	\$ 3,076.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 30.00	\$ 40.00
Donation		\$ 600.00
Baptism		\$ 335.00
Candles	\$ 120.00	\$ 100.00
Total	<u>\$ 2,569.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,151.00</u>

*"The way you give to others is the way God will give to you."
Luke 6:38*

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEAST DAYS

- Jul 26** Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Jul 29** St. Martha
- Jul 30** St. Peter Chrysologus, bishop and doctor of the Church
- Jul 31** St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest

OTHER

- Jul 24-25** Second Collection - Seminarian Education Fund, all Masses
- Jul 28** Pastoral Council meeting, 6:00pm, Hall
- Aug 3** First day for Public School
- Aug 6-14** Novena - 151st Parish Anniversary, all Masses
- Aug 15** 151st Parish Anniversary Feast Day

✝ BAPTISM



JULY 18, 2021

Name of child: **LAURENE YSABELLE MANALO MARQUEZ**
 Date/Place of birth: **December 16, 2020 / Honolulu, HI**
 Father: **Gerald Marquez**
 Mother: **Maria Theresa U. Manalo**
 Godfather: **Darwin Burgos**
 Godmother: **Jocelyn Burgos**

JULY 25, 2021

Child **MARIAN LYN G. CULAO**
 Date/Place of Birth **April 25, 2021 / Honolulu, HI**
 Father **Nathaniel B. Culao**
 Mother **Kristine B. Go**
 Godfather **Jose Rizalino B. Go, Jr**
 Godmother **Alaiza Marie B. Mendoza**

Baptism catechism class for parents and godparents - Wednesday, July 14 at 6:00pm in the parish hall.
 Baptism Team: *Mary Ann Goloran, Cathy Villanueva and Fran Kovaloff.*

✝ OBITUARY



+VICENTA JANDOC BARON, 89

Wake Service: July 23, 2021, 5:30pm at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park Chapel
Funeral Mass: July 24, 2021, 10:00am at OLM Church
Interment: July 24, 2021, 1:00pm at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park

+PATROCINIO SIRUNO, 98

Funeral Service: July 27, 2021, 10:00am Mililani Downtown Mortuary Chapel
Interment: July 27, 2021, 1:30pm Mililani-Waipio Mem. Park

+MANUEL LAZO

Funeral Service: August 13, 2021
Interment: August 13, 2021

+ROSITA TUNG PALAN PEDRO, 87

Memorial Mass: August 14, 2021, 10:30am at OLM Church
Interment: August 14, 2021, 1:00pm at Hawaiian Memorial Park

*"Eternal rest grant unto the faithful departed, O Lord."
 Heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families.*

☺ L.O.L. (Laugh Out Loud) ☺



OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thu 9:00am-4:00pm
 Lunch 11:30am-12:30pm
 Fri 9:00am-11:30am.

Closed Sat, Sun, Holy Days, State and Federal Holidays

BAPTISM

3rd Sunday after the 9:00am Mass

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Our Lady of the Mount parishioners are a multicultural welcoming parish; are inspired by the Holy Spirit to worship God and committed to serve the community through faith, youth formation, stewardship, fellowship and outreach.

VISION STATEMENT

To be a vibrant faith community with active parishioners, working together in unity to know and love God and to serve Him through one another.

CORE VALUES

Community building, commitment, service, stewardship, unity, welcoming, youth and spirituality.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 7:00am
 Saturday (Vigil): 6:00pm
 Sunday: 6:30am & 9:00am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday—5:00pm-5:30pm
 or by appointment